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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Me Van Le, et al.

Application No.: 09/765,891

Filed: January 18, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
STORING POSITION OFFSET
INFORMATION ON A HARD
DRIVE ASSEMBLY CYLINDER**

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)


Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231-9998

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.47(a) that the signature of the other inventor be accepted on behalf of himself and Jong-Ming Lin who cannot be found or reached after diligence effort. This petition is accompanied by Declarations of Jeffrey Aiello and Ben Yorks, including a statement of the pertinent facts regarding the inventor's unavailability and the inventor's last known address, and the fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i). Please accept the previously submitted Reissue Application Declaration By The Inventor, a copy of which is provided herein, signed by co-inventor Me Van Le on behalf of himself and Jong-Ming Lin in accordance with MPEP §409.03(a)(A).

Respectfully submitted,

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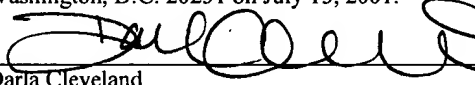
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**DECLARATION OF BEN J. YORKS IN SUPPORT OF
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I, Ben J. Yorks, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am patent counsel to Samsung Information Systems America, Inc. ("Samsung") for the above-entitled application;
2. I sent a letter to Jong-Ming Lin, one of the co-inventors, on March 23, 2001 for review of the above-entitled application and for execution of an attached Declaration, a copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit A; and
3. The letter of Exhibit A was never responded to by Mr. Lin.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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March 23, 2001

Attorney-Client Communication
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Mr. Jong-Ming Lin
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Re: Reissue Patent Application 5,867,343
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING POSITION OFFSET
INFORMATION ON A HARD DRIVE ASSEMBLY CYLINDER
Our Reference: 155634-0116 (P006XRE)

Dear Mr. Lin:

Samsung has recently filed a Reissue patent application for the above entitled patent. Enclosed is a copy of the patent application. The application is seeking different claim coverage. If the application is correct, please sign and date the enclosed Declaration and return the executed document to our office. Our deadline to file this declaration with the Patent and Trademark Office is April 14, 2001.

Sincerely,



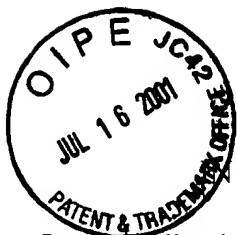
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**DECLARATION OF JEFFREY AIELLO IN SUPPORT OF
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Sir:

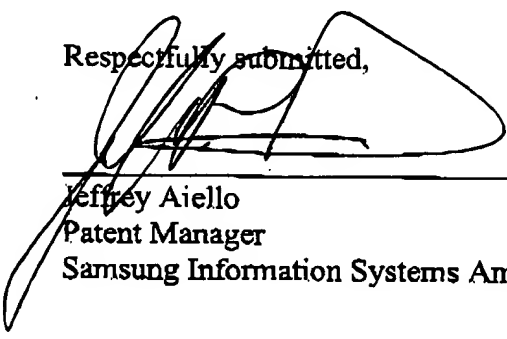
I, Jeffrey Aiello, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a Patent Manager at Samsung Information Systems America, Inc. ("Samsung");
2. Jong-Ming Lin was an employee of Samsung from September 3, 1991 to March 20, 1995, and a co-inventor on the above-entitled application;
3. The last known address for Mr. Lin is:
7950 Cranberry Circle
Cupertino, CA 95014; and,
4. During his employment with Samsung, Mr. Lin was obligated to assign inventions to Samsung pursuant to an Employee Confidentiality and Inventions Agreement.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey Aiello
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